# Montgomery County is Keeping it Safe



# SAFEnet

Department of Liquor Control, Issue: Winter 2012

### What's happening at LREP

Division of Licensure, Regulation and Education

#### Reminder on 2012-2013 Alcoholic Beverage Renewals

- Applications for renewal of Alcohol Beverage Licenses must be filed with the Department of Liquor Control between **February 1** and **April 2, 2012**.
- All licenses to sell/serve alcohol in Montgomery County expire at 12:00 AM on May 1, 2012. Please do not wait until the last minute! **We encourage applications to be delivered in person** no later than Monday, April 2 to avoid running the risk of facing penalties (\$50 for each day overdue.)
- If you prefer to mail your application in, please address it to: Montgomery County Department of Liquor Control, LRE Division, 16650 Crabbs Branch Way, Rockville, MD 20855. Applications need to be postmarked by April 2nd. Incomplete and returned applications are subject to late fees.
- A \$100 fee is required at the time of application submission (this is separate from the license fee.) Please make checks out to *Montgomery County, Maryland*. Credit cards (VISA, MasterCard, American Express, Discover) are accepted in person.
- <u>Current alcohol beverage license number</u> (not your DLC account #) is required on your application.
- Renewed licenses will be issued between April 16 and April 30, 2012.
   These are not mailed and must be picked up in person from the licensing office.

2011 Holiday Task Force Press Conference





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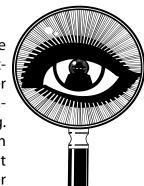
# RE Happenings Continued...

#### **Channel 9 News Story On Underage Alcohol Access**

Channel 9 news shadowed DLC Alcohol Inspectors, Montgomery County Police and underage volunteers on recent compliance checks. To view the news story, click here.

#### **Operation Extra Eyes Training**

Department of Liquor Control teamed up with the Montgomery County Police to hold an Operation Extra Eyes training in Silver Spring this past December that included topics/issues on open containers, habitual drunkards, over-service and underage drinking. The turnout was great, including professionals from Montgomery County regional service centers, red shirt teams, parking garage staff, security companies, liquor inspectors and police. This is another effort to help



keep Montgomery County Safe! The extra eyes program was developed by the Montgomery County Police Department.

#### **DLC Inspectors Step Up Presence During Holiday Season**

This year the 2011 Holiday Patrol was very productive and resulted in a very productive business season and a low violation rate.

Starting in early November, Department of Liquor Control Alcohol Inspectors were assigned to visit high volume establishments in the county and work with them on compliance issues; over 40 business checks were conducted. On these visits, inspectors talked with management, servers and door/security personnel about current issues for a safe, friendly and compliant business.

Inspectors also worked closely with the Police Holiday Task Force to help reduce drunk driving and underage drinking.

#### **Welcome New Board of License Commissioners**

The Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners welcomes 2 new board members, Berni Fomengia and Fred Silverman. Other board members include Eugene Thirolf (chairman) and Keith Um. Please visit www. montgomerycountymd.gov/dlc to view the upcoming hearing schedule.

#### **Need Fingerprinting Cards?**

Fingerprinting is offered to Montgomery County establishments.
Fingerprinting is available every **Wednesday from 2:00 - 4:00 PM** at the Montgomery County Department of Liquor Control, 16650 Crabbs Branch Way, Room 203
Rockville, MD 20855

The cost is \$30 (cash, check and credit cards accepted)

#### Montgomery County Police 2011 Holiday Task Force Results

<b>Alcohol Citations</b>	
Alcohol Citations	241
Under 18 yrs old	149
18-20 yrs old	85
Over 21 yrs old	7
Other Citations	
Criminal Citations	119
Civil Citations	12
Traffic	
Traffic Citations	2357
Adult Driver	2877
Citations	
Juvenile Driver	31
Citations	
DUI Arrests	317
Alcohol	6
Restrictions	1000
Warnings	1880
SERO's	123
Other	5
Criminal	
Physical Arrests	56
Alcohol	1
CDS	43
All other arrests	12
Miscellaneous	
# of calls handled	166
Party Complaints	23
Breath Tests	93

#### **KEEPING IT SAFE**

#### **SAFEline**

Call **301-670-SAFE** to request information on hosting under 21 alcohol free events or to report an upcoming under 21 alcohol party, event, or provider.

To report a party in progress, call the nonemergency police line at 301-289-8000.

For more information on state laws, consequences, or to order materials on Keeping it Safe, please contact the Department of Liquor Control Outreach Office, 240-777-1989, or e-mail dlc@montgomerycountymd.gov.

#### The Facts...

Alcohol is used by more young people in the United States than tobacco or illicit drugs.

Approximately 5,000 young people under the age of 21 die as a result of underage drinking every year.

Alcohol interferes with young people's bodies and minds, which haven't had a change to fully mature.

Youth who start drinking before the age of 15 are 5X more likely to develop alcohol dependence or abuse.

Youth aged 12-20 years drink 11% of all alcohol consumed in the United States.

Sources: US Department of Health and Human Services, NIAAA, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, US Department of Justice.



## **Keeping It SAFE: Under 21 Alcohol Prevention Coalition Monthly Meetings**

Monthly team meetings take place on the third Wednesday of the month from 1-3pm. Location varies. There are still openings for interested participants to help in reducing alcohol access to our youth. Contact Meg.baker@montgomerycountymd.gov for more information or to get involved.

#### **Annual Student Video Contest**

Contest projects submitted in January will be judged by adults and area youth during the months of February/March. Winners will be announced in March. The contest winners will be recognized and receive their awards at a community event to be held on Friday April 13 at 9 am at the Public Service Training Academy, 9710 Great Seneca Highway, Rockville. Parking is available in the rear parking lot. Light refreshments will be served. The award winning student videos will be shown. Youth teams will receive their cash award and trophies.

#### **Annual Limousine Company Training**

The Annual Limousine Company Training will be held on March 21 from 1-3 pm at the MD National Capital Park Police-Montgomery County-Headquarters, 12751 Layhill Road Spring Hill, MD 20906 (Auditorium) Co-Sponsor: AAA Mid Atlantic. The afternoon will cover alcohol and tobacco laws and fines, indicators of impairment, current teen trends, and best practices. The training is open to properly licensed and insured company owners and staff. Light refreshments will be served. The training is free.

#### **20th Anniversary Geico Student Awards**

This is an opportunity for Greater Washington high school student groups to demonstrate their student leadership in both developing and executing activities that promote alcohol and drug-free lifestyles to their peers. For more information and to download an application visit www.wrap.org/files/youthoutreach.htm or call Marcela Martinez at 703-893-0461.

# Bulletin-Board

#### **Alcohol Awareness Trainings:**

All alcoholic license establishments are required by law to have a state approved alcohol awareness certified person (licensee or person employed in a supervisory capacity) on the licensed premise during all hours in which alcoholic beverages are served.

#### **Maryland Certified Alcohol Trainers:**

#### **Alcohol Awareness Course (AP-36218)**

(English/Spanish)
Contact: John S. Murray

410-553-8927, jmurrayaa@aol.com

### Maryland Hospitality Education Foundation (MHEF) BEST Training (AP-36224)

(English/Spanish) Contact: Leslie Meyer

800-874-1313, leslie@ramef.org

#### GOOD Program (AP-36240)

Contact: Grace Lee

703-309-0281, primechoicellc@yahoo.com

#### EMI Services, Management Services (AP-45145)

(English/Spanish)

Contact: Norm Neverson

301-961-5690/202-882-7175, neverson1@juno.com

### Maryland TAM, Inc., Maryland State Licensed Beverage Association (MSLBA)- Education Resource (AP-36236)

(Spanish, Korean, Japanese, and Chinese written translations)

Contact: Jane Springer

410-876-3424/800-921-1382, mdtam@msn.com

#### Prevention Through Education (PTE) (AP-51244)

Contact: Howard Walsh

301-602-8721 or 240-277-6477, walshhoward@hotmail.com

#### TIPS (Training for Intervention Procedures)

Contact: Richard Suess (AP-51255) 443-321-4618, www.gettips.com

Contact: Susan Hayes (AP-40748)

(English/Spanish)

240-367-7482, fivetop@aol.com

Contact: Viliam Kotlarik or Jennifer Lehman (AP-57278)

202-331-5990, training@ramq.org

DLC offers a **FREE** Alcohol Law Education and Regulatory Training (ALERT) twice a month to County licensees and staff.
This class compliments the state certified classes.

For more information or to register, please call 240-777-1989.

#### **UPCOMING STATE CERTIFIED CLASSES**

Alcohol Awareness Course John S. Murray

Saturday, February 25, 2012 @ 8:30 A.M.

Lee's Kitchen 14448 Layhill Road Silver Spring, MD 20906

\$65 per trainee CALL: JOHN S. MURRAY (410) 553-8927 Jmurrayaa@aol.com

Written translations in Spanish, Korean, Chinese, Vietnamese and Japanese

For a Complete Listing of all Certified Instructors, please visit www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dlc and click on Training under Licensure, Regulation and Education



#### **COMPLIANCE CHECKS JULY 1, 2011 - DECEMBER 31, 2011** Listed below are establishments that did NOT sell to minors! Thank you for "KEEPING IT SAFE"

29 Convenience Mart

3 Bears 7 express

Abbanysian restaurant

ABOL Restaurant

AFI Aarodolce Andys Place Antojitos Applebee's Arirang 2

Ay Jalasco Burtonsville Ay Jalasco Gaithersburg

Azucar

B and B beer wine Babes Billiards

**Bailevs** 

Beers n Cheers Bel Pre Beer and Wine

Brighton Beer Brigs Channey Deli

Buffalo Wings n Beer cloverly Buffalo Wings n Beer Gaithersburg Buffalo Wings n Beer Germantown

Burma road Cheesesteak Mikes Cherry Hill Beer and Wine

China Dynasty

Chipolte Gaithersburg Square

Chop stix

Colesville Beer and Wine Convenience Express Corner Pocket

Corner Pub

**Cubanos Silver Spring** 

Damarco **DLC Cloverly DLC Germantown** DLC Muddy Branch DLC White Oak Dock of the bay Dogfish

**Dominics Pizza** Eagels club Gaithersburg.

El Aguila El Amate El esteron El Gol El paisino

El Sol Restaurant (Briggs channey)

EN Sushi Fajita Coast Family Market Fingers and claws Firestation 1

Firstfield beer and wine

**Foodexpress** Fu I in

Gahar E kabab

Germantown Bee and Wine

Giant Food 350 Golden Flame Greek Islands Grill Greek Village Rest Green Turtle Growlers

Hard Times Geramntown Hillandale Beer and Wine Hola beer and wine House of Poolesville

**Hunan City** Hunan Palace Il porto I'll Forno India Palace

Indian Super Market Inkas Chicken

Irock Jackies

JnK Beer n Wine Jrs chicken Kaothai La bamba. La Fronterra La Mexicana La Posada

Langano restaurant

Laredo grill Latin market Ledos Germantown

Lee's Kitchen Lenox Beer and Wine

LongBranch Beer and Wine Lonahorn Los Arrieros Lotus Cafe Love Sushi

Lumpia pansit Mama Lucias Silver Spring Mandalav restaurant

Mi pueblito

Mi Rancho Silver Spring Milestone Beer and Wine

Millers Newstand

Minerva

Monterey Restaurant Monterey Restaurant Morazan Market Morrocan bites Mrs. Ks Toll House

Muddy Branch beer and wine

**New Fortune** 

Olazzo

Old Hickory Grill Old Shanghai Old Siam **OMO Restaurant** 

Oriental Fast Paccis Pizza **Peking Cheers** Pelican Petes Pho An Pho Xuan

Pinks Africo Cafe Pollo Brasero Pollo Mex Rooster Thai Safeway

Sakura Steakhouse

Samanthas Sams Pizza

Seminary Beer and Wine Shady Grove Beer and Wine **Shoppers Food Warehouse** 

Siriwan Thai Skv Market Sniders Sole d'Italia

Soretti's ethiopian cuisine Spring Beer and Wine

Spring garden Stateline Market

Sugarloaf Beer and Wine Summit Hills Market

Sushi chalet Thai Derm Thai Jasmin

Veridian Market and Wine

Viet Pho and Grill Williams Beer and Wine

Yo yo Cafe Zios

#### **Montgomery County Department of Liquor Control**

16650 Crabbs Branch Way Rockville, MD 20850

Main Number: 240-777-1900

Licensure, Regulation and Education: 240-777-1999

Customer Service: 240-777-1901

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Website: www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dlc